

Evidence of Evolution Notes Review

Name: _____ Date: _____

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1) List three kinds of evidence that support the theory of evolution.

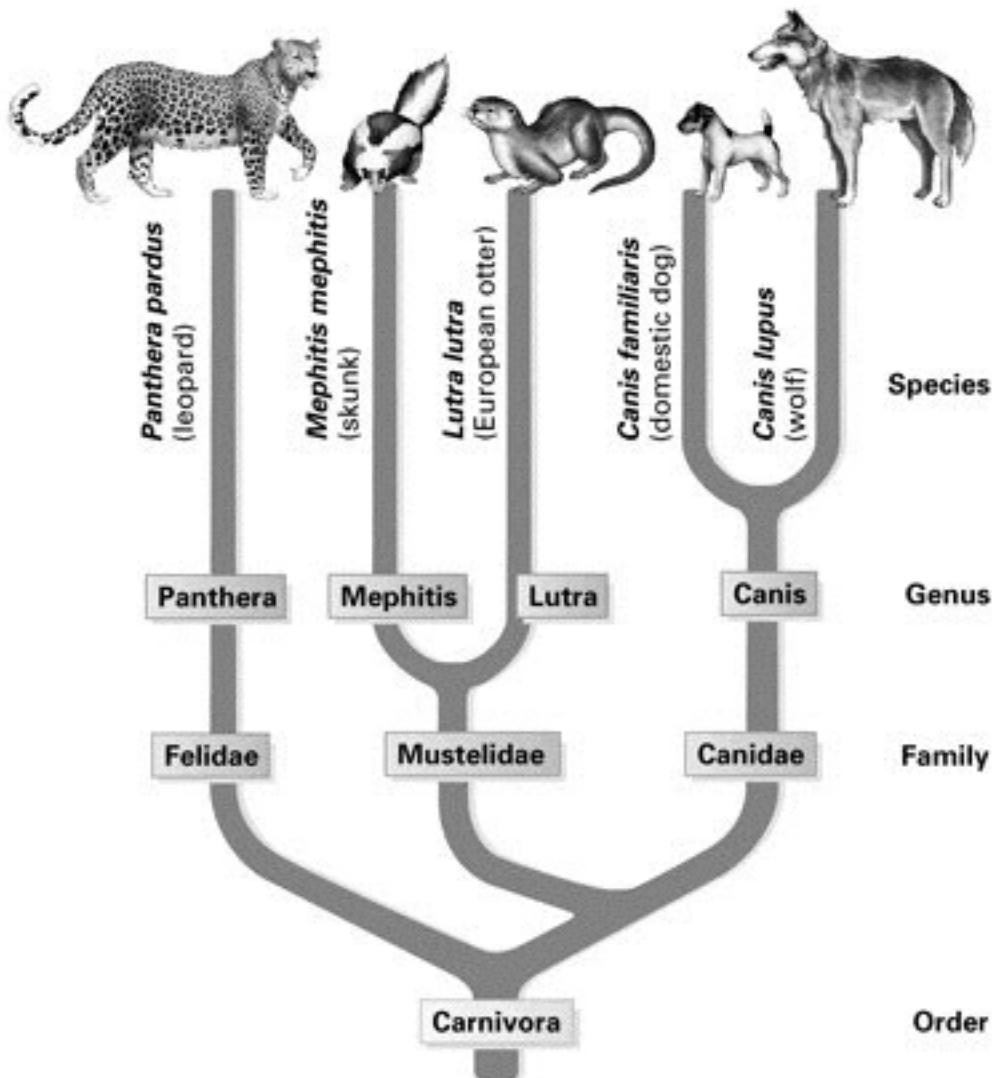
2) When scientists try to determine how closely related species are, what evidence do they examine?

3) Of the kinds of evidence you listed above, which are probably the most reliable? Give reasons to support your answer.

4) Insects and birds both have wings. What kinds of evidence might show whether or not insects and birds are closely related? Give reasons to support your answer.

5) How can isolation lead to the formation of new species?

Performance Task



Suppose this branching tree is part of a museum exhibit. Write an explanation of the branching tree for museum visitors. Describe the relationships shown on the tree and identify evidence supporting the relationships.